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POWER
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF HYDEL POWER PROJECT .
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up hydel power project in Jharkhand;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the targeted period for completing these projects and the steps taken by the Government for speedy completion of these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Chandil (2x4 MW) and North Koel (2x12 MW) hydro-electric projects under construction in the State Sector in Jharkhand are likely to be commissioned in 2002-03 and 2004-05 respectively.

Koel Karo HE Project (710 MW) originally approved in June, 1981 is anidentified project to be executed by NHPC.A fresh survey of Project Affected Persons(PAPs) to identify the beneficiaries for implementing the R&R plan is to be conducted bythe State Government to enable NHPC to formulate the Environment Management Plan(EMP). Jharkhand State is yet to sign Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the purchase of power.

Detailed Project Reports of the following hydro electric projects proposedto be set up in Jharkhand have been returned to the Project Authorities for re-submission after compliance with comments of CEA and CWC:

1. Sankh HEP Stage-II (2x90+2x3 = 186 MW)

2. Kadhwan HEP (5x90 = 450 MW)

3. Kanhar PSS (3x100 = 300 MW)